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REFERENCE TITLE: voter identification

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HB 2345

Introduced by
Representatives Gray L, Flake, Johnson, Graf, Pierce, Tully, Nelson,
Hanson, Gray C, Biggs, Barnes, Pearce, Farnsworth, Senators Jarrett,
Blendu, Weiers, Martin: Representatives Robson, Allen J, Arnold, Boone,
Burns J, Carruthers, Gullett, Hart, Hubbs, Jayne, Konopnicki, Mason,
McClure, Nichols, O'Halleran, Quelland, Reagan, Rosati, Thompson, Wagner,
Yarbrough, Senators Allen, Anderson, Bee, Bennett, Binder, Burns, Harper,
Leff, Mead, Tibshraeny, Verschoor, Waring

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-579. Procedure for obtaining ballot by elector

5 A. Every qualified elector, before receiving his ballot, shall
6 announce his name and place of residence in a clear, audible tone of voice to
7 the election official in charge of the signature roster or present his name
8 and residence in writing **AND SHALL PRESENT ONE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION THAT**
9 **BEARS THE NAME, ADDRESS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELECTOR OR TWO DIFFERENT FORMS**
10 **OF IDENTIFICATION THAT BEAR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ELECTOR.** If the name
11 is found upon the precinct register by the election officer having charge
12 thereof, or the qualified elector presents a certificate from the county
13 recorder showing that he is entitled by law to vote in the precinct, the
14 election official in charge of the signature roster shall repeat the name and
15 the qualified elector shall be allowed within the voting area.

16 B. Any qualified elector who is listed as having applied for an early
17 ballot but who states that he has not voted and will not vote an early ballot
18 for this election or surrenders the early ballot to the precinct inspector on
19 election day shall be allowed to vote pursuant to the procedure set forth in
20 section 16-584.

21 C. Each qualified elector's name shall be numbered consecutively by
22 the clerks, with the number upon the stub of the ballot delivered to him, and
23 in the order of applications for ballots. The election judge having charge
24 of the ballots shall also write his initials upon the stub and the number of
25 the qualified elector as it appears upon the precinct register. The judge
26 shall give the qualified elector only one ballot, and his name shall be
27 immediately checked on the precinct register.

28 D. Each qualified elector shall sign his name in the signature roster
29 prior to receiving his ballot, but an inspector or judge may sign the roster
30 for an elector who is unable to sign because of physical disability, and in
31 that event the name of the elector shall be written with red ink, and no
32 attestation or other proof shall be necessary. The provisions of this
33 subsection relating to signing the signature roster shall not apply
34 to electors casting a ballot using early voting procedures.

35 E. A person offering to vote at a special district election for which
36 no special district register has been supplied shall sign an affidavit
37 stating his address and that he resides within the district boundaries or
38 proposed district boundaries and swearing that he is a qualified elector and
39 has not already voted at the election being held.